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The remaining nucleus of members in the Texas chapter are very happy over the wealth of material that presents itself from which to draw new members for the coming year. Registration this year has included a noticeable increase in the number of strong men, many of whom are doing advanced and graduate work in education and many of whom are men of wide experience in educational affairs in Texas and other states. There are also a number of strong young men who have had no teaching experience but who, now in their advanced education courses, are eligible to membership in Phi Delta Kappa.

Twenty-one have already been nominated to membership and others are being considered for recommendation later in the year. It is felt that the addition of these new men will do much to give life and strength to the chapter.

In still a third way there has been much interest manifest among the members due to the first initiation being based on the advance sheets of the new ritual. All are anxiously waiting for the com-

pleted report, wherein an interpretation of the recently adopted coat of arms will appear. As this goes to press the chapter is seriously studying the new provisions of the National Council concerning membership honor keys, finances, etc. Some important adjustments appear to be necessary. Just how these will affect the work is still a problem. Probably others are considering the same matters. We propose a symposium in the next issue of the magazine wherein the views of individuals and chapters on some of these important matters of internal management may be discussed and clarified.

Last and greatest we rejoice in the realization of an official magazine, and bespeak for it a circulation as wide as the membership. Subscription might well in the future be made a consideration of initiation. To all the chapters and individual members we take this opportunity to send greetings and best wishes.

(The correspondent was too modest to give us his name. Please give it next time, Brother Texas.—Ed.)

Washington

Washington Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa has begun its year's work with an active membership of seventeen and an associate membership of four. All of the associate members are on the faculty of the college of education in this university. They are as follows: Dean Frederick E. Bolton, Professor Herbert G. Lull, Assistant Professor David A. Anderson, and Mr. Paul J. Kruse.

Everything points to a very successful year for our chapter. We are peculiarly fortunate in having many members who are teaching in the Seattle schools and in those parts of the Puget Sound country from which Seattle is readily accessible. Many of these men find it convenient to attend the regular meetings of the chapter.

A special committee has been appointed to secure speakers for the regular meetings, which are scheduled for the last Thursday in each month. Addresses

have already been given upon the following topics: "Social Aspects of Education," by Assistant Professor Dallas D. Johnson, and "Vocational Guidance," by Professor Arthur R. Priest, adviser to men of the University of Washington.

The present plans of the chapter provide for two dates for initiation during the year, December 16 and April 27. These dates are only tentative, however, and are subject to change at any time.

The committee on publication has planned to publish two news letters of the chapter during the year, one each semester. To facilitate this work announcements have been mailed to all members in the field, requesting them to communicate with the local secretary. The news letters will be based upon these communications, and it is hoped that all members of the chapter may become acquainted with the problems which individual men in the field are

obliged to face and the methods which they are applying for their solution. It is hoped that these letters will encourage the various members in the field to correspond among themselves.

Fifty-four members of the Washington chapter and three men from other chapters attended a luncheon in the Seattle Y. W. C. A., on October 28, at the time of the annual meeting of the Washington Educational Association. Dr. Lewis M. Terman, of Stanford, was present and spoke briefly upon the importance of the three fundamental principles for which Phi Delta Kappa stands, leadership, service and research. Dr.

Henry Suzzallo, president of the University of Washington, and a member of the Columbia chapter of Phi Delta Kappa, also made a short address. The gist of his remarks, briefly stated, was this: "Let us have more doing and less talking." He warned against that "paralysis of action" which, he said, was the result of too much inspiration and too little action.

Among the visitors present was Dr. T. L. Ling, of the Iowa State University, who has just taken his doctor's degree and was, at that time, returning to Japan.

J. ORIN OLIPHANT, Sec.

Chicago

Mr. A. J. McAllister,
Effingham, Kansas.

Dear Brother McAllister:

Your "lettergram" dated October 26 was communicated to our local chapter at a recent meeting.

No one was instructed to prepare any material for publication in the forthcoming issue of the Fraternity's new magazine.

The secretary was instructed to send you a list of resident and field members of the local chapter. The former list I am sending you herewith. The latter

list is not sent you at this time for the following reason: the list of members out in the field is not worked up with us until early in December to be published in our autumn News Letter. Up-to-date the chairman of the Committee on News Letter tells me, the list is far from complete. As soon as it has been completed I will make the effort to secure a copy of same for you. Any list I could send you at this time would be both incorrect and incomplete.

Fraternally yours,
L. V. Koos, Sec.

Kansas Alumni

At the second annual dinner of Kansas Chapter, November, 1914, the members present decided it was time to take steps toward organizing an Alumni chapter. The resident members of the local Chapter were authorized to nominate a President, Vice President, a Secretary-Treasurer, and two others as members of the Executive Committee. The Executive Committee was authorized to work out the plans for organization. Those entrusted with this work were,

A. J. McAllister, President,
F. J. Kelly, Vice President,

W. N. VanSlyck, Sec'y-Treas.
J. C. Werner and C. A. Buckner,
Mbrs. of Executive Committee.

After considerable correspondence, the Committee decided to call a meeting of the brothers interested, to talk over details. The meeting was held at Lawrence in March, 1915, during the Annual High School Conference. About thirty responded to the call besides the resident members of the Chapter. After discussing several problems that the Committee proposed in connection with the organization, the meeting voted to convene in